

## OUR DUNDAS LETTER.

DUNDAS, 8th July, 1865.

Nothing of any peculiar interest has taken place during the latter part of this week with the exception of the

### BASE BALL MATCH

Between the Maple Leaf Club of Hamilton and the Dundas Club, which came off yesterday on the grounds adjoining the Grammar School before a large number of spectators. Long before 3 o'clock, the time appointed for the match, a large crowd assembled on the ground, and at the time your correspondent arrived there could not have been less than 500 people present. On the Clubs arriving they were loudly cheered, and it was not long before the necessary preliminaries were arranged, and the match commenced at about 3.30 o'clock, terminating shortly after 7, and resulting in favor of the Maple Leaf Club by the small majority of two runs, which was only made in the concluding innings as will be seen by the subjoined score. Every one on the ground, even the Hamilton men, admitted it to have been the closest contested match of the season, and awarded much praise to the Dundas Club which is in its infancy only being founded this year, for their excellent play and the plucky manner in which they sustained the game. Considering that the Maple Leaf Club is generally admitted to be the second best in this country, only having been beaten once by Woodstock, the owner of the Champion Silver Ball, the Dundas men being beaten by such a well known Club with so small a majority have secured themselves a "prestige" amongst the lovers of the sport which will not be forgotten, and hereafter if the Dundas Club continues improving as they have done the present season there is no knowing but they may become the proud winners of the Champion Ball. The following is the score:—

HAMILTON		DUNDAS	
N-L.	R.	N-L.	R.
W. Shuttleworth	3 3	T. Hobbs	2 5
P. Dinsley	4 1	R. F. Habbin	5 0
J. Shuttleworth	3 3	E. Collins	3 2
A. Seacord	1 4	J. Borsland	2 5
T. C. Carroll	3 4	J. Cosgriff	4 1
J. Atkinson	3 2	J. Benson	3 4
H. Sweetman	5 2	P. Collins	1 3
J. Morrison	2 3	T. Cartner	5 1
J. Stoneman	2 4	W. M. Everett	2 4

TOTAL RUNS IN EACH INNINGS.

Hamilton (Maple L.)	1	2	19	7	0	0	1	0	4
Dundas (Mechanics)	2	3	2	2	1	2	6	3	3

Scorers—Hamilton, Mr. Reid; Dundas, A. McPherson.

Umpire—Mr. A. Murray, West Flamboro' Club.  
As the conclusion of the game three cheers were given for the Dundas Club, three for the Maple Leaf Club and three cheers for the referees, after which the large assembly dispersed, having witnessed, for spirit and energy, a well fought game which it would be difficult to find an equal to.